

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
3407/1/US

In Re Application Of: Ping Gao et al.

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Application No. 10/047,222	Filing Date January 15, 2002	Examiner M. Young	Customer No. 26648	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 5749
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Invention: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY FOR DRUG  
CRYSTALLIZATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: July 16, 2004 *Date* until: October 18, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84 -	93 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	5 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$980.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$980.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$0.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1025 in the amount of \$980.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1025

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Dated: October 18, 2004

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